



Docket No. 0575/55424-A-PCT-US/JPW/JCS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/689,469 Examiner: C. Yaen  
Filed : October 12, 2000 Art Unit: 1643  
For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION  
OR SPREADING IN A SUBJECT

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

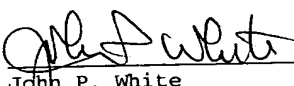
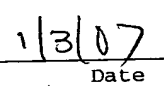
Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the June 30, 2006 Final Office Action. Applicants filed a Communication in Response to June 30, 2006 Final Office Action on October 2, 2006. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1020.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the June 30, 2006 Final Office Action is due December 30, 2006. However, because December 30, 2006 falls on a Saturday, and January 1, 2007 and January 2, 2007 are federal holidays under 35 U.S.C. § 21 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 2.2(d), 2.195, and 2.196, a response filed the next business day, i.e., Wednesday January 3, 2007, is considered timely. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of

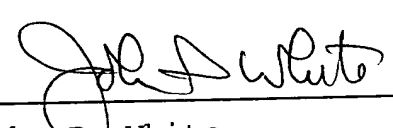
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filing a Notice of Appeal.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$1020.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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